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RE: Case Number: 15-0688

Court of Appeals Number: 14-14-00899-CV & 14-14-00932-CV

Trial Court Number: 2014-61812

Style: JACK PIDGEON AND LARRY HICKS

v

MAYOR SYLVESTER TURNER AND CITY OF HOUSTON

Dear Counsel:

Today the Supreme Court of Texas granted the Motion for Rehearing and withdrew the denial of petition for review on September 2, 2016 in the above-referenced case. The petition for review has been granted and the case is set for oral submission on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Counsel should be present in the courtroom by 8:30 a.m. for check-in with the Marshals. Oral arguments begin at 9:00 a.m. If desired, counsel may call the Clerk's Office for the order of setting on Friday, February 24, 2017. Each side has been allotted twenty (20) minutes for oral argument. Tex. R. App. P. No. 59. Oral argument will be held at our location in the SUPREME COURT BUILDING at 201 W. 14th Street (corner of 14th & Colorado). The Courtroom is located on the First Floor. The Clerk's Office is also located on the First Floor, Room No. 104.



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PLEASE NOTE it is the responsibility of the attorneys to determine who will present argument and how the allotted time will be shared. Please remember that each side, not each party, has been allotted twenty minutes for argument. Except with prior permission from the Court, only two attorneys may present argument for each side. Tex. R. App. P. 59.5.

All attorneys must file the Oral Argument Submission Form through the eFileTexas.gov electronic filing system. The Oral Argument Submission Form is located at http://www.txcourts.gov/media/648169/oral-argument-submission-form.pdf. Please indicate on the Oral Argument Submission Form only the attorney/s who will present oral argument, and e-file the form no later than Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

Petitioner(s) is assessed a \$75.00 fee for the submission and oral argument of the petition that will be collected when the form is e-filed.

Please note all notices or communication about this case will be sent by email in lieu of mailing paper documents. (*See* TEX. R. APP. P. 9.2(c)(7)).

Sincerely,

Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk

by Claudia Jenks, Chief Deputy Clerk

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